MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I take it that the matter has been disposed of ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : No, it has not been disposed of.

Representations for a Village Panchayat at Vadakkekara.

343. ✻**MR. P. K. KUMARAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representations, departmental or otherwise, for instituting a Village Panchayat at Vadakkekara in the Parur taluk ;

(*b*) if so, how the matter stands at present ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

MR. P. K. KUMARAN : With reference to answer to part (*a*) may I know at what stage the representation stands now ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : In the matter of instituting Village Panchayat Courts, the Government can not take up all the Villages together. Parur is only of the places recommended for a Panchayath and Parur will come in when its turn comes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI : May I know the officer who has control over the Village Panchayats ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : The Division Peishkars.

Village Panchayats.

344. ✻**MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL :** Will the Government be pleased to state how many Village Panchayats there are in the State ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : Seven.

Working of the Rubber Factory.

345. ✻**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum Town*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Rubber Factory, Trivandrum, is working now ;

(*b*) the amount that is due to Government up-to-date (14-11-1113) under the terms of the lease ; and

(*c*) the amounts that have been paid with dates of payment ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Rs. 1,46,566-9-12.

(*c*) *Amounts*				*Date of payment.*
Rs.	Ch.	C.		
10,172	5	14	...	31-12-1936
55,947	4	5	...	16-7-1937
25,430	14	11	...	29-7-1937
17,588	23	2	...	3-9-1937
50	25	0	...	15-9-1937
Total 1,09,189	17	0.		

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